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Andrew N. Brodersen, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 09/903,203

Filed: 11 July 2001

Title: Marketing and purchasing components and services

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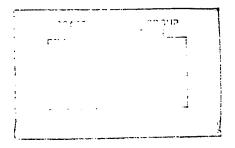
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Dear Sir:

The attached filing receipt for the above-identified application incorrectly states that the Applicant claims Domestic Priority from "09/446,262 05/05/2000". The correct filing date for 09/446,262 is 12/17/1099 as handwritten on the attached filing receipt.

Please generate a new filing receipt showing the correct filing date of 12/17/99.

Respectfully requested, Andrew N. Brodersen, et al.

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